

REMARKS

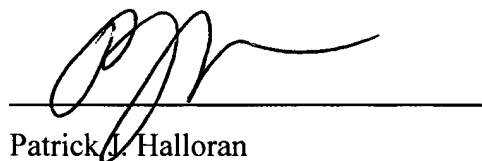
Claims 1-37 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claim 38-50 have been added. New claims 38-50 are supported by the application as originally filed and do not add new matter. Consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants believe claims 38-50 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions and / or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 6, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PJH', is written over a horizontal line.

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